

ELECTION RESULT IN MARYLAND CALLED LARGELY IN DOUBT

Independents Don't Know Whether to Support Gorman or Goldsborough.

By J. FRED ESSARY.

Not since Lloyd Lowndes was elected governor of Maryland more than fifteen years ago have the Democrats of that State faced so serious a situation as in the present campaign. Arthur P. Gorman is making a desperate fight to save the party standard, at the time seems to be against him.

The uncovering of wholesale frauds in the Baltimore city primary has destroyed the confidence of thousands of independent Democrats in the party pledges. It had been suspected for years that the Democratic machine was rotten in Baltimore, but not until the grand jury began its work was it proved that elections were stolen outright.

Arthur P. Gorman and his associates on the Democratic ticket were nominated by this machine. Without its vote Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, would have been the nominee. This county politician had carried all the State, but the city wards. Now it has been shown that the vote in these city wards was doctored systematically, and nearly 300 election officials will be indicted for participation in the fraudulent work.

The indignation all over the State following these disclosures is the element which makes Democratic success at the election next month doubtful. Independent voters who have in the past given their support to the Democratic party because they believed the representative people of Maryland were Democrats, are now in a quandary. They do not know whether it is better to side with Gorman and take chances upon his rising above the party crowd that made him, or vote for Phillips Lee Goldsborough, the Republican candidate, in the hope that a Republican victory will give the Democratic party just the kind of chastening it needs.

The only thing that keeps Goldsborough from being elected governor in this situation, is the fact that he is a Federal office holder and is supported by Federal office holders and has no real identity except as a plebeian friend of the people. The fact is Goldsborough is much more than that. He is clean and able and has courage, but the State does not know it.

Independents in Doubt.

If Theodore Marburg or George R. Galtner, for instance, had been the nominee, or any other high class Republican citizen, the fight would now be over. The Democratic party would be swept out of power in the State and the vote would be overwhelming. As it is, however, the independents do not know whether it is better to suffer the ill they now have or to fly to Goldsborough, the Republican nominee, and with machine politicians such as Gorman undoubtedly is, but they cannot make up their minds whether Goldsborough would be more desirable.

When this independent vote reaches a decision, the campaign will be over. It is the independent vote that will carry the election. So far Goldsborough appears to lead the field.

"Quietest Halloween Ever," Says Sylvester

"This was the quietest Halloween we have ever had in Washington," said Major Sylvester, today.

"Disorder and degradation against property was practically nil. The carnival spirit prevailed, but there was no rowdiness. I personally made a tour around the city, and while there were lots of young people on the streets dressed in fancy costumes, there was nothing the least objectionable that came under my observation."

"The reports from the different precincts this morning show that all gates were carried away. Boys who took three of them were arrested, and the others were sent young that after they put the gates back they were taken to their parents."

Attractive Magazine Issued by Mr. Kaufman

With pictures and records of prominent athletes, discussions on clubs and what is proper in men's dress, the magazine issued by the house of D. J. Kaufman, presents a unique assortment of information in connection with showing what is to be worn during the winter season of 1911-12.

The magazine, which is similar to one issued by the store in the spring, has a unique colored cover. It is printed on book paper, and carries a good assortment of cuts. The correct dress chart is one of the principal features.

Day Recalls Memorable Events in History

In the development of the United States today is memorable as the anniversary of two important exploration feats. On November 1, 1793, La Salle arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and on this date in 1893 Lewis and Clark achieved success by reaching Pacific tidewater.

Today also is the anniversary of what is said to be one of the most disastrous earthquakes in history—that at Lisbon, in 1755, when 80,000 persons are supposed to have perished.

In European history today is memorable as the anniversary of the declaration of war by England against Persia in 1856, and the death of Emperor Alexander III of Russia in 1900.

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COMMERCE COURT TO BE UNDER FIRE

Sims Measure to Abolish Tribunal Will Be Early Labor of House Democratic Caucus—Recent Rulings on Federal and State Railroad Control Basis of Action.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

At the first session of the Democratic House caucus, on the opening of the Congress session next month, Congressmen Sims of Tennessee will press for a caucus endorsement of his bill to abolish the Court of Commerce.

Judge Sims will urge that the Democrats take a strong position on the measure, and will address the caucus, if necessary, presenting the results of his investigation into the whole tendency not only of this court, but of recent judicial interpretation in other courts as well.

The speech, it is known by those familiar with the investigation which Judge Sims has conducted, will be decidedly sensational. It will deal with some of the recent tendencies as indicated by the Supreme Court decisions, and will carry the suggestion that it is a good time for Congress to manifest its sentiments toward the general business of judicial construction of these laws.

Judge Sims feels that the whole scheme of Federal regulation is in danger because of the tendency of the courts to narrow the field within which regulation may be conducted. He has so frequently recently that the courts are veering toward the idea of maintaining that a fixed scale of earnings is a property right, not to be interfered with by the Government in its business of regulation. If that decision is ever enunciated, he believes, there will be left almost no opportunity to control rates.

Safety Appliance Case.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the safety appliance case, also, has served greatly to alarm Democrats, who fear it points to further restriction on the power of State regulation. In the Interstate Commerce Commission wide difference of opinion is expressed as to whether the safety appliance decision will be made a precedent for decision of the Minnesota rate case.

In the appliance case the court held that interstate carriers must equip all their cars with the safety devices prescribed by Federal law, on the ground that State and interstate commerce are so intermingled that they cannot be separated. Does this precede a decision in the Minnesota case that shall take away from exclusive Federal control all regulation of traffic on like grounds? That is the question the authorities are asking. Said one of them:

"It is difficult to believe the court will so decide. In the past it has been a good deal of a State rights court. It has repeatedly held that the States have the widest authority to regulate commerce within their borders, while it has been very cautious of granting like powers to the Federal authorities in the realm of interstate traffic."

Thus the States have been generously and freely assured that when they reduce a particular rate, the question of confiscation can be raised not as to that particular rate, but in view of a broad survey taking in the whole field of State traffic. If as a whole, that traffic is found remunerative, the particular rate may not be rejected because, standing alone, it is not compensatory.

Judicial Generosity.

"They never have given so broad a scope to Federal power. The effort has been to secure such a decision, but it has been held back. Thus it appears that down to the Taft reorganization of the court it was generous with the

grant of power to the States, and stingy with the grant to the interstate authority."

"Is the new court going to take the opposite view? Are these long-established precedents to be overturned? I doubt it very much. Without doubt the new Taft court is going to be a more federalistic body than was that over which Chief Justice Hughes presided. The tendency seems certain to be strongly toward more concentration of power in the Federal Government, and taking it away from the States."

In any case, while this debate is on, the advocates of State regulation are much alarmed, and the Sims propaganda is gaining ground. A House leader said:

"I have little doubt that the Sims measure will be endorsed by the Democratic caucus. Only a few Democrats voted for the Commerce Court, and it lacked but one vote, in the Cannon house, of being stricken from the bill. The court is decidedly less popular now than then, and I believe the House will pass the Sims bill, and that the Senate will accept it. If the President shall veto it, an issue will be made which, I predict, will be as unfortunate for the Administration as some others which right now are more widely recognized."

Mr. and Mrs. Downs Give Delightful Party

Among the most enjoyable Halloween festivities at which Washingtonians were present was the masquerade ball given by Mrs. and Mr. Maurice Austin Downs, at their new bungalow at Landon, Md.

The entire attic of the Downs home, which was designed for dancing purposes, was decorated with autumn leaves and jack-o'-lanterns. Diving for apples, which stories, dancing and cake-walking composed the greater part of the evening's entertainment.

Washington guests were masqueraded as follows: Miss Ruth Hodgkinson, Spanish senorita; Mrs. Guy King, Princess; Miss Jessy Mae Gray, Little Bo Peep; Miss Louise King, zesty girl; Charles Hower, minstrel man; Guy King, Yama Yama man, and Norval K. Tabler, Cupid.

GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY BANISHED; DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR STOPPED

Remedy Made From Garden Sage and Sulphur Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that Nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is

CALLS CONFERENCE FOR CONSIDERATION OF TRANSFER BILL

Second Meeting to Be Held Friday Night in Chamber Commerce Rooms.

A call for the second meeting of the universal transfer conference to be held Friday night, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, was sent out today by Chairman Charles W. Darr to the delegates from citizens', labor, civic, and commercial associations of the District. An invitation to Secretary Eddy, of the District Electric Railway Commission, also was sent.

The conference will be presented with the universal transfer bill as drawn by the subcommittee composed of Mr. Darr, P. V. Keating, P. J. Ryan, and S. McComas Hawken, which was approved without amendment at last night's meeting of the executive committee in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Approval and Support.

It was announced the Commissioners would give their approval and support to the bill, and that this bill is the only transfer measure yet drawn, which, if enacted, will guarantee universal transfers on the street railway lines of the District.

A lively discussion arose over the question of whether a provision for half fares for school children should be included in the bill. W. A. Foster, of the Chamber of Commerce, was the only member of the committee, who urged this proposition as a part of the bill. But all were in favor of a separate bill for half fares.

Universal Transfers.

P. J. Ryan, Milton Snellman, P. V. Keating, H. J. Clark, and S. McComas Hawken urged the necessity of centering attention upon the one issue of universal transfers. They pointed out that if the half fare provision were made a part of the bill it would offer just so much more resistance to be overcome in

Congress, and that if universal transfers were to be obtained at the coming session, it would be necessary for all to unite upon a single issue. Mr. Foster finally changed his mind, and the subcommittee's bill was unanimously approved and ordered printed. Copies of the bill will be printed, so that all may have copies. A motion also was adopted to recommend to the conference that the executive committee be instructed to draft a separate bill for half fares for school children.

Mrs. Beekman Lorillard Is Injured in Runaway

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Beekman Lorillard was thrown from her trap at Victoria and severely bruised when this horse became frightened by an automobile and got beyond the control of the groom.

Mrs. Lorillard is in bed from the shock, but no bones are reported broken, and her injuries are not thought grave. The groom suffered a fractured arm when he was thrown from the seat. The trap in which Mrs. Lorillard was driving is the property of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Esaul. The horse was so badly hurt that it was shot by a policeman. One of its legs was broken.

"Full Crew Bill" Again Before Jersey Board

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 1.—The State Board of Public Commissioners today began public hearings to consider the provisions of the so-called full crew bill. The bill provides that every passenger train having five cars or more, operating in New Jersey, shall have a crew consisting of one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one baggage man, one brakeman, and one flagman. The railroads vigorously opposed the measure when it came before the Legislature last winter, and it was defeated. The Senate, however, by resolution, directed the utilities board to investigate the provisions of the bill and report to the next Legislature.

Blind Women Reunited.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Miss Fannie Crosby, the blind hymn writer, and Miss Alice Holmes, the blind poet of Jersey City, roommates, eighty years ago, at school, "saw" each other for the first time in twenty years yesterday.

Rev. MacLeod to Tell Of Scotland Vacation

"Impressions and Experiences of a Vacation in Scotland and Ireland," an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, will be delivered at the First Presbyterian Church, John Marshall Place, northwest, Friday evening, November 3. The lecture is under the auspices of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church.

Illinois Girls Here Seeing the Country

F. W. Lewis, editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, is here with his daughters, Miss Mary Lettwell, Miss Mary Adams, and Miss Dorothy Corbin, on a sightseeing trip. The *Chicago Tribune* conducted a contest for a trip to England, and the above named women were the winners. They are stopping at the Vendoms.

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